

## DISASTROUS SORTIE

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**OF THE GARRISON AT KASSALA**  
**Twenty-eight Officers and Six Hundred and**  
**Thirty-two Men Lost in a Fruitless At-**  
**tempt to Run the Gauntlet of the Ma-**  
**hdi's Forces—Condition of the City.**

LONDON, March 2.—Dispatches from Massawa state that a messenger who has just arrived from Kassala says that the preparations for his departure by the beleaguered Garrison made another sortie. They were however, repulsed with fearful loss, losing 28 officers and 632 men. Little hope is now entertained for the relief of the city whose 30,000 inhabitants have for some time been on short rations. The city has been resisting a siege by the Mahdi's forces for over a year, and must soon fall unless relieved by a large body of troops forwarded from either Massawa or Assab.

The garrison of Kassala, which resulted in the loss of 28 officers and 632 men, occurred on the 24th of February.

According to advices from Massawah the garrison at Kassala is reduced to an ineffective force of six hundred men. The town is closely besieged and the garrison is short of ammunition. The Egyptian troops are disheartened. The Government at Cairo has abandoned all hopes of relieving the town.

**The Queen's Message.**

LONDON, March 2.—In the House of Lords this evening the Queen's message, embodying the militia and extending the period of service with colors, was made a subject of discussion. Earl Moreley, under-Secretary of War, responding for the Government, said recruiting for the British service had for some time been proceeding briskly, owing perhaps to the hard times and the depression in trade.

**Fornast Wales.**  
**March 2.**—In the municipal council Sir George Owens gave notice he would move for the appointment of a committee to frame an address of welcome to the Prince of Wales upon his arrival in Ireland. Clancy at this jumped up and desired he desired to give notice he would

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The Emperor was great excitement, and several countries were hostile to him in attempts to catch the Lord Mayor. The desoyal remarks attributed him a report of one his speeches had been correctly reported.

Secrets Given Away.  
BERLIN, March 2.—The *Gazette* accuses Great Britain of having shown a lack of courtesy in allowing the publication of a blue book concerning Samoa without first asking Germany whether she agreed to the publication. The *Gazette* calls attention to the fact that the book reports confidential conversations between the Emperor and the King of Samoa to which the Emperor appeared in the book before he reached the Emperor. The interview

**The Pope's Birthday.**—ROME, March 2.—This was the 75th anniversary of the birth of Pope Leo XIII. The Pope replying to the congratulations of the college of cardinals, expressed regret at the present position of papacy, which, he said, was in the hands of the temporal powers. Neither he nor his successor could ever accept this state of affairs.

**London Dynamiters Trial.**—LONDON, March 2.—The examination of Birmingham and Burton was continued today. The witnesses introduced testified that Burton was the owner of a bag containing twenty pounds of dynamite recovered in the hotel room at Charing Cross railway station shortly after the explosion at Victoria station a year ago.

DUBLIN, March 2.—At a meeting of the municipal council of the city of Cashel, Tipperary county, a fight occurred in which one half of the men were arrayed against the other half in a fist fight. The chairman was dragged from his chair.

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Worse Than The Mahdi.  
 LONDON, March 2.—Despatches from the north state that Gen. Wolsley's eyes have been affected by the glare of the sun, and that the intense heat has caused an outbreak of typhoid fever among the British troops.

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MORGANTOWN.  
 Leaving from a Snow Ball Hit—A University

MORGANTOWN, March 2.—James E. Driscoll, citizen of Granville, was in Morgantown last Thursday, and as he was passing quietly along the street was struck above the eye by an ice ball thrown by a small boy. He is now lying very low with some doubts of his recovery, and it is thought that he may lose both his eyes. A warning to small boys who indulge in snow-balling.

Prof. S. George T. Brooke is not well, and has been absent some time, and is considerably riled over the telegrams published in the *Register*. He continues to maintain his strong point "that parole testimony is not admissible to contradict the records." There may be some few over his matter yet.

D. H. Stine, the most anxious candidate for the postoffice, has come out in the *Advocate* and declares himself in favor of submitting the question to the Democrats of the district.

**Bridgeport.**

Miss Fannie Vanpelot, of Martin's Ferry, visiting Mr. H. E. Walls.

Mr. Charles Steuart, of Steuart's Landing, is visiting friends in town.

We left Church on Sunday.

The carnival at the Mammoth rink Friday night bids fair to be a grand success.

Misses Taggart and Horner, of Morrisville, are the guests of Mr. W. M. Clark's.

Some of Bridgeport's best statures went to St. Clairsville last night to assist in ending the new rink there.

The praise meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, introduced by Rev. J. C. Smith, was a grand success.

The 2-41 accompaniment on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad bids fair to be a success.

Mr. Gavern from Salineville to this place yesterday to be interred at Mt. Calvary. A large number of friends met the train and went to the cemetery.

"Wall, now, did you ever!" exclaimed Ed Farmer Purrow, as he saw the Edison electric light for the first time. "I didn't know they could burn kerosene oil and give out light."